PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sadayoshi HORII et al.

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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SUBSTRATE

PROCESSING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 17, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.